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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**Little Rock** – Leon Jones, Jr., Director of the Arkansas Department of Labor has announced that Tyson Valley Maintenance Center, a division of Tyson Foods is the recipient of a Ten (10) Years Accumulative Safety Award.

Seventy two (72) employees have accumulated ten (10) years without a lost day away from work due to a work-related injury or illness between January 11, 2004 and January 11, 2016.

The company has a safety program in effect, and a safety committee made up of both employees and management.

An award ceremony will be held at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at Tyson Valley Maintenance Center, 5050 E. Main Street, Russellville, Arkansas. For further information about Tyson Valley Maintenance Center, contact Carla Jackson, Administrative Assistant, at 479-964-8162 or email carla.jackson@tyson.com.

The Arkansas Department of Labor, the Arkansas Insurance Department and the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission are pleased to present this award to Arkansas companies who excel in on-the-job safety.